



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1464**  
Natsuki MAKINO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1739A  
Serial No. 10/724,044 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed December 1, 2003 : Examiner William Leader  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975